




James Cox

July 21, 1920 - June 28, 2013


Funeral services for James Lewis Cox age 84 of Rockdale will be held on Monday, July 1, 2013 at 10:00 AM at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home with Greg Spears officiating. Burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation will be Monday 9:00 AM until service time. Mr. Cox was born on July 21, 1930 in Alva, Oklahoma to Jarred Lewis and Ruth Irene (Vance) Cox. He has lived in Rockdale since 1969 moving here from Dallas. He and Betty Jane Burket were married on July 22, 1950 in Enid, Oklahoma. From August of 1950 to June of 1952 he served in the US Army with the 45th Signal Corp. during the Korean Conflict. He then went to work for GSI/Texas Instruments in Dallas until May of 1969 when he and his family moved to Rockdale where he purchased Whites Auto Store and operated it until May of 1984. He also operated J L Cox Enterprises for 20 years. He attended the Milam County Cowboy Church and was a member of the Rockdale Lions Club for 30 years, the Meadowlarks for 10 years and served on the board for the Rockdale Housing Authority for 30 years, and enjoyed meeting with the McDonald's coffee club. Mr. Cox passed away on Friday, June 28, 2013 at his home here in Rockdale. He is preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Naomi Whitehead, Vasta Tweed and LeDonna Morehart. He is survived by his wife of 62 years Betty Jane Cox of Rockdale, sons, Jimmy Cox & Mona of Rockdale, Joe Cox & wife Ruth of Somerville, Daughter, Nancy Olden & husband John of College Station, grandchildren, Paula Hicks & husband Kit, Jeremy Cox & wife Tess, Jarred Cox, Kyle Joseph & wife Natalie, Alex Cox, Justin Olden,

Ethan Olden and Kayla Marshall, great-grandchildren, Andrew Hicks, Devon Hicks, Jameson Cox and Jonah Cox. In Lieu of flowers memorial may be made to the Milam County Cowboy Church, P.O. Box 402, Rockdale, TX 76567


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Lori Barber Tucker - July 06, 2013 at 02:49 AM
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Bethany Wallis - June 30, 2013 at 09:43 PM
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Janice & Leroy Gossett - June 30, 2013 at 09:38 PM
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Betty Margaret Ferguson - June 30, 2013 at 08:18 PM
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Doris - June 30, 2013 at 03:12 PM
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Susan Grindle Green - June 29, 2013 at 09:29 AM



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Linda Peterman - June 28, 2013 at 06:22 PM